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FIRE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Prompt and Liberal Response. Laborers Paid and Firemen and Companies to Receive Balance.

Below appears a list of monies collected for account of subscriptions, taken in connection with the destructive fire of Sunday, August 10. An impromptu meeting of citizens was held on the morning after the fire, about 9 a. m., at which Judge Hill presided, and the following committees were appointed:

Collecting and collecting: J. B. Taylor, B. B. Hall, A. D. West, J. W. Lawhorn, Lew Rust and Chris Hagelstein.

Disbursing: J. B. Taylor, L. L. Farr, B. B. Hall.

The expenses of searching for bodies and other incidentals having been paid, the disbursing committee decided to pay over the remainder to the fire companies—one half to be divided among the membership and the other half to be applied toward improving and adding to the fire fighting equipment:

B. B. Hall \$10, Taylor & Johnson 10, Jas L. Malone, 2.50 Central Drug Store 2.50, cash 1.00, Alexander & Balfanz, 1.80, C. D. Spark 1, H. Sayles 1.00, Temple Grocer Co 10, J. B. Hamilton 5.00, J. W. Harris 5.00, M. M. Woodward 1.00, R. C. Logan 1.00, March Bros 10, Silas Keeton 3.00, E. A. Acton 1.00, Frank L. Harris 2.00, W. S. Mabson 5.00, W. I. Wayland 1.00, C. A. Wood 1.00, Winkler & Hudson Co 5.00, San Angelo Grocery Co 5.00, Harry Farley 2.00, S. E. Taylor 1.00, San Angelo Water Works Co 10, A. S. Gantt 10, Ed Crosson 10, J. J. Carpenter 1.00, B. W. Rimes 1.00, Cox & Co 2.00, C. & G. Hagelstein 10, Bob Andrews 1.00, J. B. Coleman 2.00, M. E. Pope 1.00, John Scaggs 1.00, J. Findlater, Jr. 5.00, W. D. Jones 2.00, L. S. Fancher 1.00, C. H. Powell 5.00, J. W. Coleman 1.00, E. B. W. 1.00, F. J. Adams 2.00, I. F. Veazey 2.00, N. Staggs 75c, J. W. Johnson 5.00, H. C. Sandefur 1.00, B. F. Corneilison 50c, R. P. Smith 1.00, F. L. Glover 1.00, E. L. Batts 1.00, Sam Pollock 3.00, T. W. Conery 2.00, A. J. Baker 10, C. A. Probandt 5.00, W. C. Nolte 1.00, Geo. Richardson 5.00, J. T. Thomson 2.50, Martin W. Morris 2.50, W. E. Friend 2.50, Wright & Wynn 2.50, Geo. Mason 1.00, E. L. McAlpine 2.00, Grant Lumber Co. 2.00, Concho Nat'l Bank 10, Geo. E. Webb 5.00, H. R. Burgess 1.00, C. H. Rust 1.00, Milton Mays 5.00, Gilmore Gwynn 1.00, Otto Siebert 2.00, W. H. Key 50c, Fred Wear 1.00, Mr. Jackson 50c, Seaton Keith 5.00, H. Wiggins 2.50, Wm. Childress \$10, A. D. West 1.50, S. W. Merchant 2.50, Bird &

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1.00, P. N. Ions 5, Ed Wiel 1.00, J. H. Murrah 2.00, McKinley Bros. 5.00, E. T. Jet 1.00, R. A. Flanagan 1.00, Hite Fetherston 50c, Cash 50c, Bill Dyer 1.00, Cash 1.00, J. J. Crenshaw 10, S. L. Ogle 50c, L. L. Whitney 1.00, Geo. Allen 2.00, A. F. Rose 1.00, G. W. Snyder 1.00, Frank Parker 5.00, C. K. Smith 2.00.

The foregoing lists represent only amounts actually collected. There are some who subscribed, but whose subscriptions have not yet been paid, and they are requested to pay same at once to any member of the committee, J. B. Taylor, L. L. Farr or B. B. Hall.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount collected.....\$334.20
Paid for rescue work 198 65
Paid A. S. Gantt, burial expenses..... 42.65
Total disbursed..... 241.30

Balance with committee.....\$392.90

One half of this balance on hand is to be distributed among the membership of the fire companies, and the remaining half is to be applied by the companies toward improvement of and additions to the fire fighting equipments of their respective apparatus.

These committees have all worked long, arduously, faithfully and unselfishly in the discharge of the duties assigned them, and the Press tenders them, in behalf of the community, a vote of sincere thanks. It is but a meagre measure of appreciation, to which they can add their own self consciousness and satisfaction of a duty well performed. May we never have another call for service in such an awful and calamitous emergency.

—Bed springs, R. M. Wright.

Mrs. J. D. Simmons, the milliner, has returned from her visit to relatives at Corsicana and purchasing tour among the millinery centers.

—Save money by buying Pianos of Ed Arion, Jesse French's representative.

RAIN ARRIVES.

The Clouds Finally get Together and Transact Some Business—Fairly General so Far.

The long dry spell, which generally precedes a rain in West Texas, has come to an end, for, on Monday afternoon, the gentle dews of heaven began falling, continued yesterday, and judging by indications, probably continued through the night. Up to last night the precipitation, reported by the San Angelo Telephone System, was as follows: Light rains at Ozona, Sherwood, Eldorado, Christoval, Sonora, Menardville and McKavett; good rains south and west from Ozona, and between Sonora and Rock Springs; reported heavy near Menardville and good indications at all foregoing points for more; light rain at San Angelo, pretty fair all the way to Hackberry, and the "bottom fell out" at Mark Fury's rain also reported east of the Santa Fe.

—Harness, Saddles, etc., at Henry Hagelstein's.

Thrown From a Horse.

H. C. Sandefur, in charge of the wool and grain department at March Bros., had a rather exciting experience with a horse last Thursday. While taking a ride, the animal became unmanageable, and dumped the rider, who escaped with slight bruises, one of which was over the right eye.

S. G. Fullerson, late of Corsicana, now operating at Brownwood, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of interesting the property owners and citizens generally, of San Angelo and surrounding country, in a proposition to sink a prospecting well within a radius of five miles of the city. Mr. Fullerson proposes to sink a well, say 2,500 feet deep, or guarantee artesian flow of water at 3,000 feet.

—Henry Hagelstein sells the best harness and saddles at closest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelley are snugly domiciled in their new home on Capitol Hill.

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CONCHO DRUG STORE.

Sustained Severe Injuries.

Tuesday of last week, as Mr. J. R. Kincaid was riding a wild horse north of town, the animal became unruly and ran into a wire fence, the rider receiving severe cuts that will lay him up for several days yet. A gash was cut on his left leg, which extended half way around and gaped open about two inches, exposing the bone. The injured man was brought to Ditmore's store where the wounds were dressed by Dr. C. E. Mays, after which he was removed to his home in the northern portion of the city, and yesterday was reported to be getting along nicely. We understand that the horse was cut up pretty badly by the wire.

Surveyors Nearing Angelo.

Mr. J. H. Allison, of Tennyson, Cooke county, was in San Angelo Monday, from him a Press reporter learned that the Orient surveyors has passed Bronte, coming toward San Angelo, and when he last saw them, were about 22 miles from San Angelo. Mr. Allison was of the opinion that they would reach San Angelo within two or three weeks. There are about 18 men in the corps. Let's meet 'em with a brass band, kill the fatted calf and trot out the population when they come.

A home or business worth having is worth insuring. Take no risk yourself but let the Insurance Company carry the load; they are better able. Broome & Farr represent only the legally authorized companies—See them for rates.

Ed Arion, the piano tuner salesman, is again in the city, with his wife. Friends of Mrs. Arion, made on former visits here, will regret to learn that she has suffered two paralytic strokes and is now under treatment here.

G. G. Odom, who owns a ranch in Runnels and Cooke counties, and also, one on the Pecos, was here Monday on business.

—Heating stoves, R. M. Wright.

—Heinz's kraut now on sale at Adams'.

E. L. McAlpine and little son, Billy, spent Sunday with relatives in Ballinger.

—See Ed Arion for the celebrated Knabe Piano.

—Folding beds, R. M. Wright.

—Ed Arion, Piano tuner, all work satisfactory.

W. B. and Mrs. Turner visited McLaughlin, ranch at Water Valley Sunday.

—Cook stoves, R. M. Wright.

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Will Gross visited friends in Coleman Monday and reports a most delightful time.

—Ed Arion, with Jesse French Piano & Organ Co.

—Beds, all kinds, R. M. Wright.

Mrs. J. H. King of Bangs, Brown county, is visiting in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Clark.

Mrs. A. E. Sherman, of the Elite millinery establishment, is expected to return, by Mrs. Brown, about the 9th, from her purchasing tour.

—Folding beds, R. M. Wright.

—J. S. McConnell's livery business is now located south of the Kirk Hotel and ready for business. Phone 218, two rings.

The Wright cotton gin on the Santa Fe right of way turned out three bales of cotton last week, two from Coke and one from Concho county.

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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the Berrendo Stock Company, known as the "Door Key" ranch, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, gathering pecans, moving or working stock or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. F. BOYLE, President.

...HYMENEAL...

Bates-Jones Nuptials.

Mr. L. E. Bates and Miss Pearl C. Jones, both of this city were happily married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Oscar Armstrong, Rev. J. D. Scott officiating. The wedding was very quiet, only a few intimate friends being present to witness the happy event.

Mr. Bates is an industrious young man, generous in his nature and possessing many excellent characteristics. He has a host of friends who rejoice in this, his good fortune.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Viola Jones, and is a most estimable young lady. She is well known and universally loved for her pleasant disposition.

The Press joins their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy life.

O'Beirne-Smith.

At 8:30 last evening Rev. F. F. Wyatt performed the ceremony binding together as man and wife Mr. E. N. O'Beirne and Miss Mittie Pauline Smith at the San Angelo hotel.

The bride, with her mother, has been here a few days, health seeking, their home being at Dallas as is the groom's also.

The Press wishes the happy couple much happiness and prosperity.

Our New Military Company.

Capt. E. W. Bryan has been notified by Adjutant General Scurry that San Angelo's new military company, if properly organized, would be received into the Texas Volunteer Guards. The adjutant general cautions Captain Bryan to use the greatest care in the membership, preferring young men of good character, regardless of past military experience.

—Heating stoves, R. M. Wright.

—Don't buy a Piano till you see Ed Arion.

—Cook stoves, R. M. Wright.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Jackson & Neely Bros. is hereby mutually dissolved, said firm being composed of B. C. Jackson, C. C. Neely and R. Neely, and said B. C. Jackson retires from said firm.

C. C. Neely and R. Neely assume all liabilities of said firm, and are hereby authorized to collect all notes and accounts due said firm.

Witness our hands this, the 25th day of August, A. D., 1902.
B. C. JACKSON,
C. C. NEELY,
R. NEELY.

Referring to the above I desire to thank the patrons of the old firm for all their kind favors bestowed, and sincerely bespeak for its successors a continuance thereof.

B. C. JACKSON.

We beg to add that the business will be continued at the old stand by C. C. and R. Neely. We feel duly grateful for the handsome patronage bestowed on the old firm in the past, and will use our utmost endeavors to secure its continuance in the future.

NEELY BROS.

—Sewing machines, R. M. Wright.

—Lowney's Candies are the finest made. Sole agency at Wootton's.

The infant child of Robert Birdwell, colored, died last Saturday morning an dwas buried Saturday afternoon.

The McConnell livery stable building is nearing completion and Mr. McConnell expects to move in this week or early next.

It is satisfaction when your home is wrapped in flames to know that it is also wrapped in a policy of safe insurance—the kind that is authorized by the laws of Texas and the only kind that Broome & Farr will sell. See them and protect your home and business.

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Notice to My Debtors.

Having sold my grocery business and being slightly indebted to my creditors I earnestly request that parties knowing themselves to be in arrears to me, to come forward and help me out. I have tried to treat you nicely, and feel satisfied that you will do the same by me. Respectfully,

GUSTAV DRESSLER.